(b) whether it is a fact that the rate of Central investment is very low as compared to West Bengal, Bihar and Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Orissa Government requested the Central Government to increase public sector investment in that State; and

(d) if so, what is Central Government's reaction to the said request?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The total investment in terms of Gross Block in the Central public sector undertakings in Orissa during the last three years is as follows:

	(*Rs. in crores*)
1984-85	833.19
1985-86	1075.44
1986-87	564.47

Figures for 1987-88 are not available as accounts of Public Sector Enterprises are to be finalised by 30-9-1988.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Central investment in public sector units in Gujarat

66. SHRI VITHAL BHAI M. PA-: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY pleased to state:

(a) what amount has been invested by central Government in public sector units in different States in the years 1980-81 and 1987-88, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the investment in public sector units in Gujarat has gone down; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up any new public sector units in Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The amount invested by Central Government in Public Sector Units in different States in the year 1980-81 is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below). The figures for 1987-88 are not available as the accounts of all the public Sector Enterprises have not yet been finalised.

(b) No Sir.

(c) The details of fresh investments in Central Public Sector Undertakings in Gujarat during Seventh Five Year Plan in Industry and Mineral sector are as follows:

	Investment (Rs. in crores)
(i) Projects and Development India Ltd., Baroda	1.95
(ii) EPIL, Warehousing Project, Kandla	1.00
TOTAL:	2.95

Statement

Statewise Investment in terms of Gross Block in Central Public Sector Undertakings

(Rs. in crores)

State	For the year 1980-81
1. Andhra Pradesh	212.44
2. Assam	176.51
3. Bihar	389.73
4. Gujarat	188.65
5. Haryana	8.18
6. Himachal Pradesh	20.78
7. Jammu & Kashmir	2.98

State	For the year 1980-81
8. Karnataka	98.91
9. Kerala	59.12
10. Madhya Pradesh	403.90
11. Maharashtra	512.86
12. Orissa	110.62
13. Punjab	56.12
14. Rajasthan	23.94
15. Tamilnadu	174.83
16. Uttar Pradesh	215.62
17. West Bengal	190.72
18. Delhi	102.27
19. Goa	0.57
20. Other States/Union Territories	26.19
21. Unallocated	36.42
TOTAL	3010.04

Tannery, and Footwear Corporation of India

*67. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
DR. RATNAKAR PENDEY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production at the Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India has continuously been adversely affected during the last three years; if so, what were the reasons therefor; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to improve its production and functioning?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir. The production of Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India has nearly doubled in 1987-88 compared to that in 1986-87.

(b) Apart from appointment of functional Directors on the Board of Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India, Government have also taken steps to improve its performance by way of modernisation, renewal/replacement of obsolete machinery etc.

Connecting main cities with state capitals by STD facility

*68. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised any plan to provide STD facilities in varius cities of the country during 1988-89 and 1989-90,

(b) if so, what are the names of the cities of Southern States which will be covered during the same period; and

(c) by when all the main cities will be connected with the Capital of each State with STD facility?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Information is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) It is proposed to provide STD facility at district headquarter towns to the State Capital by March 1990, subject to availability of equipment.

Statement

Names of stations of Southern States (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Pondicherry, Tamilnadu) Planned for STD facility during 1988—90.

ANDHRA PRADASH

Amalpuram, Amadlavalae, Akivet Chirala, Godavarikheni Gutty, Hindupu Kovvur (RMY), Mancherial, Pithapuram Ponnur Puttur, Srikalahasti, Tadpatri Vuyyuru, Bhadrachalam, Dharmavaram, Godval, Narsepur, Siddipet.

KARNATAKA

Arsikere, Bhatkal, Gangavathi Gonikoppal, Gouribidnur, Hoskote, Kampli, Kengori Kumta Ramanagaram, Saklespur, Tiptur, Virajpet, Jamkhandi, Rabkair Mandya.